

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>6/28/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/29 - 6/24/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka</b>		Report made by <b>WALTER C. GUTHEIL</b>	Typed By: <b>lgb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>	

CC TO: *State*  
 REQ. REC'D *8-5-63*  
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 BY: *[Signature]*

## REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, dated 6/30/59,  
at NY. *(u)*

## ADMINISTRATIVE

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 [REDACTED] furnished information on 9/17/59, which reported statements made concerning subject by STANLEY GRAZE, and ISIDORE "GIBBY" NEEDLEMAN, who together with MAX SEBORER, discussed various items of mutual interest at that time. The information furnished by the source was reported to the Bureau in NY letter, 10/17/59, captioned "MAX SEBORER aka; IS - R". *(u)*

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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 HOW FORW. *PS*  
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Of significance in this case, were statements by NEEDLEMAN reflecting that during 1946, when NEEDLEMAN was General Counsel for the Amtorg Trading Corporation (ATC), HARRY GOLD and the subject contacted him regarding an advertisement they had read announcing the arrival in the US of a "Soviet commissioner" interested in recruiting chemists to construct a "vitamin producing plant". NEEDLEMAN stated that HARRY GOLD and the subject claimed, at the time of their initial contact with him, that they had designed a vitamin producing plant in India and wanted to offer their services in that capacity to the Soviets through the ATC. (u)

NEEDLEMAN recalled that BROTHMAN had stated that he had received some kind of scientific award in Moscow, USSR, to which statement NEEDLEMAN commented at the time, that BROTHMAN should offer his services to the Soviets directly and that he (NEEDLEMAN) did not want to know anything about dealings BROTHMAN and GOLD may have had with the Russians. (u)

The above information was not reported in instant report in view of the delicate nature of the source, which furnished the information, and particularly since information furnished by the source reflected verbatim conversations of individuals involved. (u)

INFORMANTS

Confidential informants mentioned in instant report as being contacted during May, 1960, are as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED] 6267D	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

(u)

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject has failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of following: Subject was convicted 11/22/50, of conspiracy to obstruct justice in that he, together with HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations. Although subject's known activities since his release from prison during November, 1952, do not fall within Security Index criteria, his past activities in Soviet espionage and former close ties with the CP indicate that he would be a dangerous individual in time of national emergency. (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.



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## DETAILS

### Residence and Employment

Chief EDWARD CULLINAN, Port Jervis, Police Department, Port Jervis, New York, advised SA LAWRENCE SPILLANE on June 22, 1960, that the subject, who resides at Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York, is employed as a chemist with the Techniflex Corporation, 55 Jersey Avenue, Port Jervis, New York. Chief CULLINAN described the Techniflex Corporation as not having classified contracts or United States Government contracts of any kind as a result of which the subject does not have access to classified or restricted material. Chief CULLINAN stated that no information of a subversive or otherwise unfavorable nature had been brought to his attention concerning the subject. (u)

Confidential informants, familiar with Communist Party (CP) activities in the greater New York area advised during May, 1960, that they were unable to furnish information concerning the subject. (u)

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

### Current Status of Subject's Fine Outstanding at United States District Court, Southern District of New York

[REDACTED] United States District Court, Southern District of New York (USDC, SDNY), advised SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL of the following on June 23, 1960: (u)

The records of the Clerk, USDC, SDNY, under Docket Number C133-106, disclosed that the subject made a payment in the amount of \$100 on June 15, 1960. The unpaid balance of the subject's fine was listed as \$2,963.33. (u)

It is noted that the subject was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. (u)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy for:

Report of: **WALTER G. GUTHEIL** Office: **New York, New York**  
Date: **6/28/60**  
Field Office File No.: **New York 100-95068** Bureau File No.: **100-365040**  
Title: **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**

Character: **ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950**

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at  
80 Kingston Avenue, Pt. Jervis,  
NY, and continues to be employed  
with ~~Flex Corp.~~ **Flex Corp.**, 53 ~~Jersey~~  
Avenue, Port Jervis, NY. Confidential  
informants familiar with CP activities  
in the greater NY area unable to furnish  
information concerning the subject. (u)

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On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000. fine on the count charging intimidations of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. (u)

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confined to the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952. (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*DATE: 9-28-60FROM : J. P. Lee *JPL**E. M. Gregg*  
Room 1501SUBJECT: Abraham Brothman  
Espionage - R

*and*

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 7/21/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka  
ESP-R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA-1950

The captioned subject is on the Security Index  
of the NYO. (u)

[REDACTED] Special Identity [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Jervis, NY, [REDACTED]  
SPILLANE on 7/14/61, that the subject's position with that  
company was terminated during the month of February, 1961.  
It was noted that the reason for termination of subject's  
employment was for reason of closing the Electronics  
Division of the Techniflex Corp., and resulted in termination  
of employment for all engineers connected with the firm.  
[REDACTED] that to his knowledge, the subject is  
currently residing in Dumont, NJ, and is working as a  
Chemist for the Industrial Process Corp., Newark, NJ. (u)

(conceded [REDACTED] Port Jervis, NY  
[REDACTED] SPILLANE on 7/18/61, that  
a removal was filed for the BROTHMAN family on 4/29/61,  
from their previous residence, 80 Kingston Avenue, Port  
Jervis, NY, to 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, NJ. It was  
noted that a separate removal was filed by the daughter  
of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ELSA BROTHMAN, on 4/29/61, to  
1562 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, NY. (u)

The Newark Office is requested to verify the  
subject's reported residence at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont,  
NJ, and his reported employment with the Industrial Process  
Corp., Newark, NJ. Upon verifying subject's residence in  
Dumont, NJ, the NYO will execute appropriate forms to change  
the office of origin in this case from NY to Newark. (u)

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1 - New York (100-95068)

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 9/12/61

SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

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SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 7/21/61. (u) b7CD

On 9/5/61, [redacted] New Jersey Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN reside at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. [redacted] advised that the records of his department reflect no criminal information regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. (u) b7CD

On 7/31/61, [redacted] Garden State, 420 Goffy Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, advised SA [redacted] that her files contain no derogatory information regarding ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN. (u)

Referenced letter sets forth lead to verify subject's employment at the Industrial Process, Newark, New Jersey. This apparently refers to Industrial Process Engineering Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Newark indices show that the subject is a close friend of ALFRED LEWISON, President of this company. MURIEL OSGOOD, who was formerly employed as a telephone operator by this company, furnished information in 1950 showing that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, who was also a subject in this espionage matter, and BROTHMAN were in frequent contact with LEWISON. LEWISON's wife once remarked that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was a genius and she was hoping that her son would follow in his footsteps. During 1949 and 1950 BROTHMAN was employed by the Industrial Process Engineering Company, and it appears logical from the above that he is presently employed there. However, in view of his close association with the President of the company, it is felt that no direct inquiry would be made to verify this point. (u) NW

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On 9/5/61 a pretext telephone call was directed to telephone number MA 4-4400 listed to the Industrial Process Engineering Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. An unknown individual at this company advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is employed with the company, but this company is presently in the process of moving to Paramus, New Jersey. This pretext call was made by SA [REDACTED] and the pretext utilized was that SA [REDACTED] b7cE

N11/ Inasmuch as subject is residing in the Newark Division, the New York Office should execute appropriate forms to change the office of origin in this matter from New York to Newark. (u)

LEAD

NEWARK:

Newark At Paramus, New Jersey. Investigation continuing to determine position and new address of subject's employment. (u)

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9/26/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/25/61 - 9/20/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka</b>		Report made by <b>WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR.</b>	Typed By <b>emd</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>	

Synopsis:

## REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. dated 6/28/60 at New York. (u)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

By separate communication (FD 128) to the Bureau and Newark, the Newark Office is being designated as the office of origin in view of subject's residence in that division's area. Instant report which contains all significant developments regarding subject since previous annual investigation report of 6/28/60 is a pending report to permit the new office of origin to complete its pending investigation concerning the subject's employment in Paramus, New Jersey and to check appropriate informants regarding subject. (u)

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date *9-4-61*  
by *W.C.G.*

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The pretext telephone call to the Industrial Process Engineering Company was made on 9/5/61 by SA [redacted] b7c

INFORMANTS

Source

File No. Where Located

NY T-1

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[redacted]  
Techniflex Corporation,  
Port Jervis, New York  
(By request) b7c

NY T-2

100-95068-891

[redacted]  
Port Jervis, New York  
(By request)

The confidential informants mentioned in instant report as being contacted during June, 1961 are as follows: (u)

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
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INFORMANTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]

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(u)

LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will contact appropriate sources and informants regarding subject. (u)

At Paramus, New Jersey

Will determine new location of Industrial Process Engineering Company and exact nature of subject's position with that firm. (u)

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will execute form FD 128 to designate the Newark Office as office of origin. (u)

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
  
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/47 and 5/16/50  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject has failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)
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☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:

**WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR.**Office: **New York, New York**

Date:

**9/26/61**

Field Office File No.:

**100-95068**Bureau File No. **100-365040**

Title:

**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**

Character:

**ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950**

Synopsis:

Subject and wife, NAOMI, changed residence effective 4/29/61 from 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York to 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. Subject also changed employment from Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, New York to Industrial Process Engineering Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Confidential informants familiar with CP activities in the Greater New York area unable to furnish information concerning the subject. (u)

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**DETAILS:****I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT**

NY T-1 advised on July 14, 1961, that the subject's position with the Techniflex Corporation, Port Jervis, New York, was terminated during February, 1961. It was noted by the source that the subject's employment was terminated as a result of a decision by the firm to disband its electronics

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division which caused termination of employment of all engineers connected with the firm. The informant believed that the subject subsequently obtained employment as a chemist for the "Industrial Process Corporation" in Newark, New Jersey. (u)

ABROTHman MRS. Abraham BROTHman  
NY T-2 advised on July 18, 1961, that the subject and his wife, NAOMI, moved from their residence at 80 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York to 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey, effective April 29, 1961. (u)

The informant noted that the subject's daughter, ELSA BROTHMAN, moved on the same date to 1562 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York. (u) b7cD

[REDACTED] New Jersey, [REDACTED]  
Department, advised [REDACTED] on September 5, 1961, that the subject and his wife, NAOMI, reside at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. [REDACTED] advised that the records of his department reflected no criminal information regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. (u)

On July 31, 1961, [REDACTED]  
Garden State Credit Bureau, advised [REDACTED] that her files contained no derogatory information regarding ABRAHAM and NAOMI BROTHMAN. (u)

On September 5, 1961, a pretext telephone call was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to telephone number Market 4-4400, listed to the Industrial Process Engineering Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. An unknown individual at this company advised that the subject is currently employed with the company, which is in the process of changing its location from Newark to Paramus, New Jersey. (u)

II. MISCELLANEOUS b7CD

[REDACTED], United States District Court, Southern District of New York (USDC, SDNY), advised SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. of the following on June 23, 1961:

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CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 26, 1961

Title Abraham Brothman

Character Espionage - R; Obstruction of  
Justice Internal Security Act, 1950.  
Reference is made to the report of SA Walter C.  
Gutheil, Jr. dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-365040)

DATE: 9/28/61

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95068)

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Cards Sent 10/9/61SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA of 1950

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Newark Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Newark Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Dumont, New Jersey

Business address

Industrial Process Engineering Company

8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Security Index Cards (See Page 2)
- ☒ Serials (specify)
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☒ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☐ None available.
- ☐ Previously furnished.

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The following items are being enclosed for the information of the Newark Division:

One copy of Supplemental Summary Report made by SA FRANCIS W. LANGDON at New York on July 27, 1956. This report summarizes all pertinent investigation regarding subject. (u)

One copy of New York letter to the Bureau dated August 1, 1955 in which New York recommended retention of subject on Security Index which was approved by the Bureau on August 30, 1955. (u)

Three Security Index cards with attached negative and three photos of subject taken 7/29/50. (u)

Memo.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 10/2/61

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Newark letter to Director dated 9/12/61. (u)

On 9/27/61, a pretext telephone call was directed to telephone number CO 2-8200 which is listed to the Transit Tell International Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey. An unknown individual at this company advised that the Transit Tell International Corp. is the Electronics Division of the Industrial Process Engineering Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, and that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is employed as a Chemist by the Transit Tell International Corp. (u)

This pretext call was made by SA [REDACTED] b7CE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)  
Attention: Identification Division

DATE: October 18, 1961

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA of 1950

Re: New York FD-128 dated 9/28/61. (u)

It is requested that the Security Flash placed by the New York Office be transferred in favor of the Newark Office since Newark is now office of origin in this case.

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Director, FBI (65-59955)

ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI  
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ReNYlet 10-12-61. (u)

It is noted that Abraham Brothman has been hired by the Industrial Process Engineering Company located in NK, NJ. Ernest Pataki has also been hired by that firm. (u)

Your let of 9-12-61 captioned "Abraham Brothman, Espionage - R," pointed out that Brothman was a close friend of Alfred Lewison, president of the above-named company. In view of this no open inquiries should be made at the company re Pataki and Brothman. However, in the event you have any established sources at this company, you should discreetly determine if any relationship exists between the hiring of these two men by that company. (u)

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NOTE: Abraham Brothman was convicted of obstruction of justice in connection with testimony of Harry Gold, admitted Soviet agent, before a Federal grand jury. He has served his term in jail and recently was hired by the Industrial Process Engineering Co. Ernest Pataki is husband of Vivian Glassman. She acted as courier in contacting William Perl in CV, Ohio, in order to warn him to leave country after arrest of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: December 4, 1961

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (C)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; ISA OF 1950  
OO: Newark

Reference New York letter to the Bureau dated September 28, 1961; Newark letter to the Bureau dated September 12, 1961 and Newark letter to the Bureau dated October 2, 1961. (u)

Referenced Newark letters indicate that subject is presently residing at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey and is employed as a chemist by the Transit Tell International Corporation, Paramus, N. J. (u)

The following confidential informants advised that they knew nothing whatsoever concerning the subject: (u)

Informant	Date Contacted	Agent
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Inasmuch as a recent report has been submitted on the subject who is on the Security Index, this case is being placed in a closed status and an annual report will be submitted in September 1962. (u)

②-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040 ) DATE: 2/23/62

FROM: SAC, Newark (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; ISA of 1950Cards UTD  
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3/1/62☐ It is recommended that a Security  
Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the  
captioned individual should be  
changed as follows (specify  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 3/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP-R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 4/15/87 BY 3042 RWT/elmRe previous New York correspondence regarding  
above-captioned. (u)On 3/10/62, OLIVER ~~PILAT~~ <sup>N.Y.</sup> of the "New York Post"  
contacted the NYO regarding the information he had previously  
furnished regarding subject. (u)PILAT advised that the address he mentioned as 111  
Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, New Jersey, is actually 662  
Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, New Jersey. (u)PILAT advised that this information was developed as  
a result of a credit check regarding a business known as  
Independent Products Company. (u)On 3/13/62, ~~PILAT~~ again contacted the NYO and stated  
that he was anxious to talk to BROTHMAN but did not wish "to  
press him" if this office had other thoughts. (u)PILAT stated that he would advise BROTHMAN that if the  
latter did not wish to speak to him he, BROTHMAN, would have  
to speak with the ranking officials of the "New York Post". (u)PILAT advised that he understood that BROTHMAN was  
in a position to go through the various vital defense plants  
and that in view of BROTHMAN's background he should talk to  
PILAT. (u)PILAT was informed that the matter of talking with  
BROTHMAN was one of his own selection and that this office was  
in no position to advise him. PILAT advised that he understood,  
but wanted to have his proposals made a matter of record in this  
office. (u)

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The above is submitted for the information of the  
Bureau and Newark. (u)

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- 2 - Bureau (100-365040)(RM)
- 2 - Newark (100-33638)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-95068)

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, -FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 3/21/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068)

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SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka  
ESP-R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NEWARK)

On 3/8/62 OLIVER PILAT appeared at the New York Office. PILAT, a political writer on the New York Post, offered to furnish a two page statement to the NYO regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

PILAT advised that he is the source of this information having obtained same during his research on the ROSENBERG and GOLD trials.

PILAT's offer was accepted and he was thanked for his assistance.

Enclosed for the Bureau and the Newark Office are copies of this statement.

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Subj: Louis Miller

Supervisor Lee

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Subj: Louis Miller

Supervisor Lee Room 643K

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 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Industrial Process Corp.  
Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Newark, New Jersey

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Subject Richard ReiserBirthdate & Place 1939

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Subject Bruce Cuddeback

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Brothman got a five year contract at \$25,000 a year  
last August 18

As one of four owners of IPX, Brothman acquired 1/8 interest  
in Transitel

He brought with him to Transitel a number of people from  
IPX. Of those mentioned to me, the one which interests me  
most, for some reason, is named Richard Reiser, a young  
man of 23 from Port Jervis, where Techniflex was located,  
who is described as a "brilliant engineer" who has  
HAD NO EDUCATION BEYOND PT. JERVIS HIGH SCHOOL  
and some practical experience in the service

Bruce Gudsback, 28, an engineer from Pt. Jervis, graduate of  
Williamsport Technical School, Williamsport, Pa., also  
reached Transitel in Brothman's entourage

So did Paul Lewison, 23, Columbia U engineer and son of Alfred  
Lewison, IPX President

So did Alan Miller, a son of a Dr. Louis Miller, and an  
electronics engineer named Stephen Halpern, son of a  
dental surgeon by that name.

My informant, a female employe of Transitel who read "The Atom Spies,"  
noted a reference to a Dr. Louis Miller in the book as playing  
a network role, but she has nothing to go on beyond this  
coincidence.

Techniflex and IPX have a sort of intermingled history,  
IPX being a subdivision of Techniflex dealing with computer services

From what I can gather, Brothman worked with Blaw Knox from 1933-36,  
then with the Hendricks Manufacturing Co., about which I have  
some vague memories in connection with the Brothman trial

when he set <sup>up</sup> Brothman Associates in Long Island City *Philadelphia?*

Brothman covered up Harry Gold successfully when FBI got on  
Gold's trail but I'd have to consult my own book for details

Apparently he is still living with his wife and daughters  
I think his address is 17 Franklin St.  
Dumont NJ

On the basis of a credit check of Brothman, my informant seemed  
to think he was in still another business of some sort  
with somebody living in a second floor flat at an address  
she remembers vaguely as 111 Bloomfieldx Av., Bloomfield, N.J.  
wrote it down somewhere and will check for me on it.

Brothman may still own his old summer place near Poughkeepsie

No trace of the dynamic Mrs. Moskowitz who played such a role  
in fooling the FBI for Brothman Associates

Brothman about 5-8, 170, hatless, dark thin straight hair

Abraham Brothman, 48, chemical engineer Columbia University BS 1933, subsequent masters degrees in math and chemical engineering

XXXXX with exception of the T Rosenbergs perhaps the most productive of the Soviet atom spies

never confessed so far as I know, served a couple of years out of seven year sentence

back in circulation since about 1952, now manager of research and development for Transitel International Corp.

615 Winters Av.

Paramus, N.J.

Transitel formed in August, 1961 by the joint action of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. and Industrial Process Engineers. (Phil Nat Bk Bldg, Phil 7) 18 Lister Av., Newark, N.J.

Brothman had joined Industrial Process Engineers in 1959, and was its chief engineer at time of merger.

In a Transitel press release dated Nov. 7, 1961, it was said falsely that Brothman served from 1949-1959 as chief engineer of the Techniflex Corp.

Naturally he would not boast of his jail experience.

Release said: "He worked initially in the chemical field, being associated with Blaw Knox Inc. and Hendrick Manufacturing Co. as well as owning his own engineering firm. A specialist in the plastics and resins field, Brothman is credited with the development of the original aerosol bomb dispenser

"He has made major contributions to the development of color tube television tubes, digital computers and digital data transmission systems. As an author, Brothman has had published some 45 technical papers on mathematics, physics, chemical engineering, electronic instrument and control systems and digital telemetering techniques."

Brothman bitterly opposed issuance of this release, for good reasons.

XXXXX IPE where he used to work had govt sub-contracts.

Transitel has no govt contracts and Brothman has opposed any idea of seeking any. Co. X deals with major utilities, Westinghouse and Leeds & Northrup (Phil) and General Electric and he is in position to stroll through these companies and photograph processes mentally

Transitel as near as I can figure it does the serve system for the brains which are called computers, but not the computers - very advanced stuff, not military secrets but info usable by military

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FBI

Date: 9/11/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-250687) <sup>365040</sup>

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (P)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NEWARK)

*Handwritten note:*  
Newark memo  
9-20-62  
case submitted  
under investigation  
sent with subject  
Re 10-9-62

Re New York report dated 9/26/61. (u)

There are enclosed for the Bureau eight copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information received on 9/10/62 from [redacted] b7c

17 Franklin Street, Dumont, N.J. He has furnished information in the past concerning the subject's wife NAOMI and daughter ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN in connection with information received that they had intended to travel to Helsinki, Finland, to participate in the Eighth World Youth Festival. (u)

For the information of Washington Field, the subject is currently on the Security Index of the Newark Office. (u)

Washington Field is requested to check the records of the Passport Division, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., for information that subject holds a current passport and has indicated an intention to travel outside the continental limits of the U. S. (u)

Investigation continuing at Newark (u) 100-365040-5

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67 SEP 24 1962 Special Agent in Charge





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
September 11, 1962

MRS. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On September 10, 1962, a source advised that Abraham Brothman resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey, with his wife Naomi and daughter Elsa. He was of the opinion that the subject had one other child, a boy, but he was not certain of this. (u) ~~ABROTHMAN~~

The source stated that Abraham Brothman has been in Russia for approximately one month. He has sent letters home, approximately one per day, bearing the return address Hotel Leningrad, Moscow. He stated that he had no knowledge concerning the purpose of his trip, but his wife and daughter during the past month have indicated a desire to be in daily contact with him.

[REDACTED] a former Communist Party (CP) member for over 20 years, stated Abraham Brothman in approximately 1948 made a speech at a meeting of the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP. Brothman was interviewed in May, 1947, at which time he admitted membership in the Young Communist League (YCL) while a student at Columbia University. He, on numerous occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to Elizabeth T. Bentley, an admitted former Soviet courier. He was an associate of Harry Gold, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, Trial Jury, Southern District of New York, found subject guilty of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness and two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on charge of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction of Abraham Brothman on the Conspiracy count but reversed

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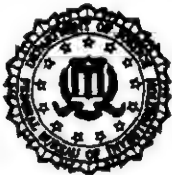
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

conviction on the count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness, because of venue. He was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, August 28, 1951, to November 5, 1952. He was released from prison on November 5, 1952. (u)

The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey  
September 11, 1962

Title ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Character

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above at Newark, New Jersey

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>10/5/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/17/62-9/27/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY <b>BJJ</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	

*rus*  
**REFERENCE:** Report of SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. dated 9/26/61 at New York. *(u)*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA** *b7c*

**NAOMI BROTHMAN** has returned to the United States. *(u)*

Information has been received from NK T-1 that **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN** had visited in Russia; however, the possibility exists that mail identified by NK T-1 as originating from the subject could possibly have been authored by his daughter, **ELSA**. No information is available to date that she has returned to the United States, and she may have merely extended her tour following Helsinki to include visits to Spain and France. *(u)* *t*

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: <b>5-Bureau (100-365040) (RM) 2-Newark (100-33638)</b>		<b>100-365040-600</b>	REC-5
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATION	
AGENCY	<b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b2</i>	CC TO: <i>State</i> REQ. REC'D <b>8-5-62</b> <b>AUG 22 1963</b> ANS. BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	
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**OCT 17 1962**

NK 100-33638

On 3/8/62 and 3/10/62, OLIVER PILAT, political writer of the "New York Post" furnished the New York Office information concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN obtained during his research on the ROSENBERG and GOLD trials. The information is not being set forth in detail inasmuch as it is not pertinent at this time. (u)

The indices of the Newark Office contain no pertinent references to the subject since June, 1961. (u) b7c

On 9/13/62, an attempt was made to locate and interview [redacted] identified herein, at the Transitel International Corporation in Paramus, New Jersey. It was determined at that time that he is no longer with the company, and the company was not in possession of information indicating where he currently is employed. It was ascertained that he lives in the Philadelphia area. In view of his severance of employment with the Transitel International Corporation, no effort is being made at this time to locate and interview him. (u) b7c

The pretext telephone call to verify the employment of the subject was conducted by SA [redacted]

and was conducted with an unidentified female telephone operator at the Transitel International Corporation. (u) b7c

Observations were conducted in the neighborhood of the subject's residence on 9/27/62, but no pertinent information was developed. (u)

#### INFORMANTS

##### Identity of Informants

NK T-1

[redacted]  
Dumont, New Jersey  
(By request)

NK T-2

[redacted]  
Transitel International  
Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue,  
Paramus, New Jersey  
(By request)

##### File Number Where Located

Instant report, pages 1 and 2

NY 100-95068

NK 100-33638

Informants acquainted with certain phases of CP activity in norther New Jersey, mentioned in instant report, are identified as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED] b2 b7D	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

LEAD

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey. 1. Will discretely ascertain whether subject employed by or is partial or sole owner of the Jersey Machine Company in Newark as indicated in the credit check. (u)

2. Will discretely ascertain whether subject is affiliated with a business at 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, possibly known as the Independent Products Company. (u)

At Dumont, New Jersey. 1. Will await coverage of Washington Field lead to ascertain whether subject is in possession of a valid passport. (u)

2. Will, upon completion of the above leads, determine the extent and nature of further investigation. (u)

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/47 and 5/16/50  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject was convicted 11/22/50 of conspiracy to obstruct justice in that he, together with HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations. Although subject's known activities since his release from prison during November, 1952 do not fall within Security Index criteria, his past activities in Soviet espionage and former close ties with the CP indicate that he would be a dangerous individual in time of national emergency. (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

October 8, 1962

Office:

Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File No.:

100-33638

Bureau File No.:

100-365040

Title:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey, and is employed by the Transitel International Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey. Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau disclose reference to Jersey Machine Company, Newark, New Jersey. Information furnished that subject in another business located at 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. NK T-1 furnished information that subject, as of 9/10/62, had at that time been in Russia for approximately one month. On 9/21/62, the same informant advised he had no knowledge whether subject had returned. Confidential informants acquainted with certain phases of CP activity in northern New Jersey advised in August, 1962 that they had no knowledge of the subject. (u)

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## DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

NK T-1 on September 21, 1962 advised that the subject resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. (u)

B. Employment

On September 19, 1962, by means of a pretext telephone call to the Transitel International Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey, it was ascertained that the subject is employed by that organization in the capacity of Manager of Research and Development. (u)



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On March 8, 1962, NK T-2 advised that the subject was then employed as Manager of Research and Development for the Transitel International Corporation. NK T-2 advised that the firm was formerly known as the Electronics Division of Industrial Process Engineers, Inc., but was now known as Transitel International, a separate corporate entity, owned jointly by Industrial Process Engineers, Inc. and the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation. This firm manufactures "Transicode", an advanced solid-state supervisory control and telemetering system; "Transilarm", a solid-state annunciator, and "Teledigitizers", a low-cost analog-to-digital converter for telemetering purposes. NK T-2 advised that his firm does its main business with public utilities throughout this country. (u)

NK T-2 expressed personal concern for the future operations of the firm inasmuch as the subject's position was one of great influence within the said firm. NK T-2 characterized BROTHMAN as an extremely independent individual, who refused to conform to work schedules and usual business practices. He has been known to arrive late for work, but will work all night long in some instances. (u)

NK T-2 stated at that time that although the firm was not then involved in any type of defense contracts, he believed that the systems developed and the information available through other business associations might be of valuable intelligence value to any foreign power. NK T-2 stated that BROTHMAN as Manager of Research and Development had access to all of the firm's plans, records, and related material. (u)

NK T-2 provided a list of officials associated with the Transitel International Corporation. The subject's name was not among those listed. (u)

On March 8, 1962 and March 10, 1962, OLIVER PILAT, ~~an employee of the New York State~~ furnished information that BROTHMAN was Manager of Research and Development for the Transitel International Corporation as identified. He stated BROTHMAN has a contract for \$25,000.00 per year and has acquired a 1/8 interest in Transitel. In addition, he stated he learned that BROTHMAN was in still another business of some sort at 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. PILAT stated he ascertained this latter information as a result of information received regarding the Independent Products Company, not further identified. (u)



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On September 14, 1962, the records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, disclosed that the subject's occupation as of 1960 was that of an industrial process engineer and his place of business as set forth above. In addition, there was a reference to the Jersey Machine Company, Newark, New Jersey, and the date April 18, 1962. [redacted] that there was not sufficient information to determine if this was an additional place of business for BROTHMAN or a business in which he was a partial owner or sole owner, or merely an organization requesting credit information concerning the subject. (u)

### C. Credit

On September 14, 1962, the records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, see above, disclosed no derogatory information concerning the subject. His credit file disclosed two inquiries, one dated May 9, 1962 from the County Trust Company, a mortgage inquiry. The amount listed was \$1,500.00. The second inquiry was from the Industrial Bank of Commerce in New York City. (u)

### II. TRAVEL

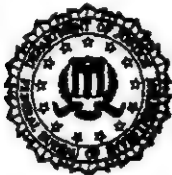
On September 10, 1962, NK T-1 stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as of that time had been in Russia for approximately one month. NK T-1 stated that BROTHMAN has sent letters home, approximately one per day, bearing the return address, Hotel Leningrad, Moscow. NK T-1 stated he had no knowledge concerning the purpose of the subject's trip, but that his wife and daughter during the period he was away indicated a desire to be in daily contact with him. (u)

On September 21, 1962, NK T-1 stated he did not know whether the subject had returned to the United States. He stated the mail from Russia stopped arriving some time ago and that mail is now being received at the BROTHMAN residence from Spain and France, but he was unable to ascertain whether this was from the subject, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. The mail is addressed to "The BROTHMAN Family", whereas the mail from Russia used to be addressed to Mrs. BROTHMAN. NK T-1 had no additional information indicating what countries BROTHMAN visited. (u)

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Confidential informants acquainted with certain phases of CP activity in northern New Jersey, during August, 1962, were contacted, but had no knowledge of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. (u)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

October 5, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NK 100-33638**Title **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**Character **ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Reference

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as  
above at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

**NK T-2 was in a position to furnish reliable  
information.** *fm*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 11/23/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-21470) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP-R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO:NK)

ReNKairtel dated 9/11/62, requesting WFO to determine if subject holds a current passport. (u)

On 11/21/62, IC [REDACTED] was advised by the Passport Office, Department of State, that there is no record of subject having been issued a passport subsequent to Passport #203104 which was issued to him on 5/5/48. (u)

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>11/30/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/22 - 11/21/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY <b>BCB</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	

REFERENCE *b7c*Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/5/62 at Newark. *(u)*

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ADMINISTRATIVE *b7c*

CC TO: *State*  
 REQ. REC'D *8-5*  
**AUG 22 1963**  
 ANS.  
 BY: *Kmnd*

Information has been received from NK T-1 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had visited in Russia; however, the possibility exists that mail identified by NK T-1 as originating from the subject could possibly have been authored by his daughter, ELSA. NK T-1 advised on 10/24/62 that two letters were received on 10/15/62 and 10/24/62 at the residence of the subject addressed to Miss ELSA BROTHMAN. These two letters had originally been directed to Miss BROTHMAN in Russia presumably by some member of her family in Dumont, New Jersey, but returned when she was not available to receive them. *(u)*

APPROVED  
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## DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

AGENCY: [REDACTED]  
 REQUEST REC: [REDACTED]  
 DATE FWD: [REDACTED]  
 HOW FWD: [REDACTED]  
 BY: [REDACTED]

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NK T-1 is of the belief now that, though Miss ELSA BROTHMAN did leave the United States and go abroad, her mother, NAOMI BROTHMAN, did not do so. (u)

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NK T-1

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[REDACTED]  
Dumont, New Jersey  
(By Request)

NK T-2

Instant report, Pages 2, 3

[REDACTED]  
East Orange, New Jersey

LEADS

NEWARK

At Dumont, New Jersey: \*1. Will await coverage of Washington Field leads to ascertain whether subject is in possession of a valid passport. (u)

\*2. Will, upon completion of the above lead, determine the extent and nature of further investigation. (u)

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7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
  
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

November 30, 1962

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File No.:

100-33638

Bureau File No. 100-365040

Title:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Character:

**ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Synopsis:

Information developed concerning Jersey Machine Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, discloses it is an affiliate of the Transitel International Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey. No information developed that subject is in any way associated with the address 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. NK T-1 advised he had no further information concerning the subject having been in Russia in September, 1962. (u)

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Employment

On September 14, 1962, the records of the New Jersey State Credit Bureau, 122 State Street, New Jersey, as furnished by [redacted] disclosed that the subject's occupation as of 1960 was that of an industrial process engineer and his place of business was shown as the Transitel International Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey. In addition, there was a reference to the Jersey Machine Company, Newark, New Jersey, and the date April 18, 1962. [redacted] that there was not sufficient information to determine if this was an additional

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place of business for BROTHMAN or a business in which he was a partial owner or sole owner, or merely an organization requesting credit information concerning this subject. (u)

On March 8, 1962 and March 10, 1962, OLIVER PILAT, a political writer of the "New York Post," furnished information that BROTHMAN was manager of research and development for the Transitel International Corporation as identified. He stated that BROTHMAN has a contract for \$25,000.00 per year and has acquired a one eighth interest in Transitel. In addition, he stated he learned that BROTHMAN was in still another business of some sort at 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. PILAT stated he ascertained this latter information as a result of information received regarding the Independent Products Company, not further identified. (u)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, checked on October 22, 1962 revealed that the Jersey Machine Manufacturing Company maintains offices at 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, Market 4-4400. A chattel mortgage in the amount of \$300,000.00 was obtained from the Small Business Administration on December 4, 1961. The Small Business Administration was not further identified and credit records contained no reference to it. Loans were also obtained from the First National Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey, on October 9, 1962 and January 11, 1961. Credit records contained no information regarding the Independent Products Company. (u)

Jersey Machine Manufacturing Company

The records of NK T-2, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED] (u)  
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[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED] (u)

Observation of 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, reveals this to be a two story building with a business, Carmen's Coiffures on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor. The second floor is rented to Mrs. BEVERLY TURKEY. (u)

b7CD

[REDACTED] Bloomfield, New Jersey Police Department, advised on October 22, 1962 that the records of his department contain no information regarding Carmen's Coiffures. (u)

[REDACTED] Board of Beauty Culture, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, advised on October 26, 1962 that the records of her department reveal that Carmen's Coiffures, 662 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, is owned and operated by ARDUINO COLALILLO, 823 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. His initial license was obtained on March 15, 1957. He also has employed SALVATORE MARCHIONE, 1432 Leslie Street, Hillside, New Jersey, who obtained his license on February 15, 1962. (u)

[REDACTED] State Credit Bureau records checked on October 24, 1962 by TC [REDACTED] contained no information regarding Carmen's Coiffures. (u) b7CD

## II. TRAVEL

On September 10, 1962, NK T-1 stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, as of that time, had been in Russia for approximately one month. (u)

On October 24, 1962, NK T-1 advised he had no further information concerning BROTHMAN having been in Russia in September, 1962. (u)



In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NK 100-33638****Newark, New Jersey****November 30, 1962****Title****ABRAHAM BROTHMAN****Character****ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY  
ACT OF 1950****Reference****Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above  
at Newark, New Jersey.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040 )

DATE: 11/30/62

*Re: [initials]*  
SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, AKA.  
~~SM - C~~  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
OO: ISA OF 1950

Cards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
12/7/62  
New

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Transitel International Corporation (615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey) <i>AK</i>		
Key Facility Data <i>100-365040-</i>		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		NOT RECORDED
Residence Address <i>11 33 W. 11th St.</i>		

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE <b>12/19/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/10/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>njf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	

REFERENCES: Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 11/23/62.  
Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 11/30/62 at Newark.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Information received does not indicate that the subject was in Russia in September, 1962. In view of this, no further action is being recommended concerning the subject at this time. Consideration has been given toward interviewing the subject, but a review of available information indicates that on occasions of previous interviews he failed to express a willingness to discuss his past activities. Therefore, no further action is being recommended and this case is being closed. (u)

CC TO: <u>State</u>
REQ. REC'D <u>8-5-63</u>
AUG 22 1963
ANS. BY: <u>[Signature]</u>
APPROVED: <u>[Signature]</u>

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

NK T-1

[REDACTED]  
Dumont, New Jersey  
(By request)

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  7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/47 and 5/16/50  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
 despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)
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Report of:  
Date:

December 19, 1962

Office:

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Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

100-365040

Title:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Character:

**ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Synopsis:

Records of Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., disclose no record of subject having been issued a passport subsequent to 5/5/48. NK T-1 of opinion that subject's daughter, not he, had been in Russia during September, 1962. (u)

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**DETAILS:**

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**I. TRAVEL**

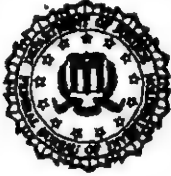
On November 21, 1962, IC [redacted] was advised by the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., that there is no record of the subject having been issued a passport subsequent to the passport numbered 203104, issued to him on May 5, 1948. (u)

On September 10, 1962, NK T-1 stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, as of that time, had been in Russia for approximately one month. (u)

On October 24, 1962, NK T-1 advised that he had no further information concerning BROTHMAN having been in Russia in September, 1962. (u)

On December 10, 1962, NK T-1 advised that he had no further information to furnish concerning the subject. He stated he sees him quite frequently, but his assumption that he had been in Russia this year might have been erroneous in that he now is of the opinion that it was the subject's daughter, not he, who had been in Russia during September, 1962. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

December 19, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NK 100-33638**

Title

**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**

Character

**ESPIONAGE - R;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950** b7c

Reference

**Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/15/63

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1415)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
SM-C  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/5/63, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] Bridgeville, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, in the firm [REDACTED] 17CD  
[REDACTED] 1039 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa. INFORMANT  
He said [REDACTED] is one which acts as manufacturer's representatives for various companies selling many different types of products. (u)

He said that he noticed recently in "True Magazine," July, 1963 issue, an article pertaining to one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which indicated BROTHMAN had been involved in the Rosenberg Case and apparently was convicted as a result of his involvement. [REDACTED] also related that he had been reading a book entitled, "The Secret War," author not recalled, which contains stories concerning the ROSENBERGS, DAVID GREENGLASS, GARY POWERS, HARRY GOLD and BROTHMAN. (u) L

[REDACTED] he connected the name BROTHMAN with one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who is the chief engineer for Transitel International, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey. He said that this firm, whose products he handles as a manufacturer's representative, is engaged in the production of computer systems and digital computers. He said that he had met BROTHMAN on one or two occasions, but his dealings for the most part with Transitel have been with the sales manager and he has had little contact with BROTHMAN. He pointed out that Transitel is a subsidiary of the Baldwin, Lima, Hamilton Company of Massachusetts which owns approximately 60% of the Transitel stock. (u) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[redacted] said his phone call to the FBI was prompted by the information he had recently acquired concerning BROTHMAN and other persons who were apparently connected with espionage for the Soviet Union. He said [redacted] is also the representative for the Basler Electric Company, Highland, Illinois. He said Basler makes parts for nuclear reactors in submarines, which he, [redacted] sells to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pa. He said he did not desire to jeopardize in any way the account he has with Basler in supplying parts to Westinghouse. He said he felt that possibly the Office of Naval Intelligence as well as the FBI might become interested in BROTHMAN again and as a result of his association with Transitel his name might be drawn into any investigation of BROTHMAN. [redacted] said he did not desire that any inference be drawn by the FBI or the U.S. Navy (ONI) as a result of his contacts with BROTHMAN. (u)

Pittsburgh files contain no information regarding BROTHMAN except that he was connected with the ROSENBERG Case and apparently was indicted. (u)

[redacted] was advised this information was appreciated and it would be brought to the attention of the Bureau. It is not felt that [redacted] infrequent contact with BROTHMAN and the fact that [redacted] handles products concerned with nuclear submarine components is worthy of dissemination to ONI at this time. UACB, ONI will not be notified of this information. (u)

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SAC, Pittsburgh (65-1415)

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Director, FBI (100-365040)-604

**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**  
**ESPIONAGE - R**  
**OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Bureau 7/15/63, one copy of which is attached for the information of the Newark Office, which is office of origin in this case. *(u)*

*(u)* There is attached for your information a copy of a one-page write-up concerning Abraham Brothman. This page is from the [redacted] in the United States. This write-up furnishes brief background information concerning Brothman. In preparing it, no attempt was made to report all the available data and for this reason the write-up should not be considered as a documentation of Brothman. The information from [redacted] set forth has been received under an agreement that it will not be disseminated outside the Bureau. It is noted that the write-up states that the subject is employed by the Industrial Process Engineering Company, Paramus, New Jersey. The name of that Company is now the Jersey Machine Manufacturing Company. This Company has several affiliated concerns, including the Industrial Process Engineering Company and Transitel International Corporation. *61*

The Bureau agrees that no dissemination of information should be made at this particular time concerning the information furnished by [redacted] *(u)* *67CD*

Enclosure

1 - Newark (100-33638) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

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 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] advised the Pittsburgh Office that he is a manufacturer's representative for various companies, one of which is the company with which Abraham Brothman is now associated. [redacted] Basler Electric Company, which makes parts for nuclear reactors in submarines, which sells to Westinghouse [redacted] that he felt that

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Letter to Pittsburgh  
Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
100-365040

NOTE CONTINUED:

some inference might be drawn by ONI or the FBI to the fact that he represents Brothman's firm and Basler Electric Company. Background information on Brothman furnished to Pittsburgh for its information. Current investigation shows that Brothman's firm is not working on any Government contract and he does not have access to any classified information. (u)

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SAC, Newark (100-33638)

8/27/63

Director, FBI (100-365040)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

For your information the Bureau received from the Passport Office of the Department of State a request for information in Bufiles concerning the subject. His address was furnished as 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. His date of birth was furnished as 8/15/13 and his occupation as engineer. Passport Office requested all information in Bufiles concerning subject. Appropriate reports concerning the subject, his wife, and daughter were furnished to the Department of State. Such a request from the Department of State would indicate the possibility that the subject is obtaining a passport for training abroad. (u)

The above is furnished for your information. (u) t

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## NOTE:

Brothman was convicted for obstruction of justice in connection with the testimony of Harry Gold, admitted Soviet agent before a Federal Grand Jury. He served his term in jail and is currently employed as an engineer by the Industrial Process Engineering Company, Paramus, New Jersey. (u)

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-21470) (RUC)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP - R; OOJ; ISA, 1950  
(OO:NK)

Enclosed are eight LHM dated as above in  
captioned matter. Two copies designated for Newark.

Memo represents investigation by SA [REDACTED] to whose attention subject's  
current passport info was brought by Miss ROSEMARIE BURCKHARDT  
Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department  
of State in view of our past interest in subject.

Noted subject's attorney mentioned subject  
would be leaving in one week and had to get reservations  
and visa. Noted Germany, Switzerland and England do not  
require American tourists have visas and Israel does not  
require holders of regular passports obtain visas prior  
to arrival in Israel. Therefore, possibility exists subject  
may be intending visit other countries which do require  
American tourists to get visas.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (P)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.  
ESPIONAGE-R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 9/26/63

Re Bureau letters 8/27/63 and 9/6/63 and WFO letter dated 9/3/63. (u)

[REDACTED] b7c

that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues to reside at 17 Franklin St., Dumont, N.J., and is employed by the Transitel International Corp., 615 Winters Ave., Paramus, N.J. (u)

[REDACTED] that the subject is currently out of the U.S., but he had no knowledge of his itinerary or his scheduled date of return. (u) b7c

The Newark Office will be alert to the subject's return to the U.S. and disseminate that information in the appropriate manner. (u)

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Date: September 8, 1963  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Declassify on: 3042 RWT  
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There is attached one copy of a memorandum dated September 3, 1963, at Washington, D. C. This memorandum shows that the above-captioned individual was issued an American passport on August 30, 1963, for travel to England, Switzerland, Germany, and Israel. (u)

Abraham Brothman was identified by Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Soviet agent, as an individual who turned over to her during 1940 and 1941 blueprints for delivery to Jacob Golos, her Soviet superior. These blueprints pertain to nonclassified information. In addition, Bentley furnished instructions to Brothman as a result of which he was turned over to Harry Gold, admitted Soviet agent. Gold has admitted contact with Brothman and obtaining from him data for the Soviets. (u)

Brothman was convicted on November 22, 1950, of conspiracy to obstruct justice for persuading Harry Gold to testify falsely before a Federal grand jury in 1947. Brothman served a term of two years and was released in 1952. He is currently employed by the Jersey Machine Manufacturing Company, Paramus, New Jersey, as an engineer. (u)

In the event any information is obtained by your sources abroad concerning Brothman during his travels, this Bureau would appreciate being advised. (u)

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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NOTE FOR LEGAL ATTACHES:

Two copies each of a memorandum dated September 3, 1963, at Washington, D. C., are attached for each Legal Attache. In addition to the information set forth above and in the attached memorandum, [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-365040) ~~SECRET~~

DATE: 10-14-63

FROM : Legat, Bonn (100-1127) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Bulet to Central Intelligence Agency dated  
9-6-63. (u)

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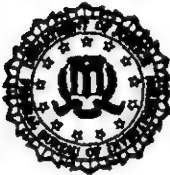
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **NY 100-33638**

Newark, New Jersey

April 23, 1964

**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,**  
Also known as, PA, The Penguin  
ESPIONAGE - R

**Residence:** 17 Franklin Street  
Dumont, New Jersey  
**Employment:** Engineer - Transitel International  
Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue,  
Paramus, New Jersey  
**Date of Birth:** August 15, 1913  
**Place of Birth:** New York, New York  
**Race:** white  
**Height:** 5'7"  
**Weight:** 187 - 190 pounds  
**Build:** regular  
**Hair:** black, combed straight back  
**Eyes:** brown  
**Complexion:** dark, pasty  
**Characteristics:** waddling walk

The subject was identified by Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Soviet agent, as an individual who turned over to her during 1940 and 1941, blueprints for delivery to her Soviet superior. Information also received that he was in contact with another Soviet agent at that time, Harry Gold. He was convicted on November 23, 1950, of conspiracy to obstruct justice for persuading Harry Gold to testify falsely before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947. He served a term of two years and was released in 1952.

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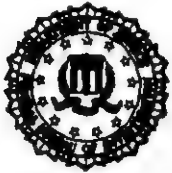
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being called to attention  
in connection with  
responsibility of protecting  
the President.  
100-33638-100  
Note: 7 copies attached LHM  
to Soviet Espionage file.  
note also in 100-33638-100  
4/12/64  
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

Dec. 22, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-365040

Newark 100-33638

## SUBJECT:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
SM - C

## REFERENCE:

Newark memorandum dated 4/23/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

## Residence:

## Employment:

Transitel International Corporation  
615 Winters Ave.  
Paramus, N.J.

Jersey Machine Company  
8 Lister Ave.  
Newark, N.J.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040)

DATE: 12/22/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
SM - C

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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Transitel International Corp.      Jersey Machine Company 615 Winters Ave.                      8 Lister Ave. Paramus, N.J.                          Newark, N.J.		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-365040
Residence Address _____		NOT RECORDED 6 DEC 23 1964

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: DEC 18 1964

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (C)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

The subject is on the Security Index of the Newark Office. (u)

## RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] (u) b7c  
[REDACTED] (i-informant who  
has furnished reliable information in the past) advised  
that the subject continues residence at 17 Franklin  
Street, Dumont, New Jersey. (u)

## EMPLOYMENT

On 11/19/64 [REDACTED] Office of  
Personnel, Transitel International Corporation, 615  
Winters Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey, was interviewed  
telephonically under pretext. She advised that the  
subject is employed there as a manager in the engineering  
department. (u) b7c

On 11/19/64 [REDACTED]  
Jersey Machine Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New  
Jersey, was interviewed telephonically under pretext (u) H

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She advised that the subject is the head engineer for this company and that the company is an affiliate of the Transitel International Corporation. (u)

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[REDACTED] (u)

CREDIT

[REDACTED] Garden State Credit Bureau, Jersey City, New Jersey, made available their file on the subject. A report dated 4/14/64 disclosed that his occupation was listed as engineer for the Jersey Machine Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. His salary was given as \$25,000. No other new or derogatory information was noted in the file. (u)

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INFORMANTS

Confidential informants acquainted with Communist Party activity in northern New Jersey advised on the dates indicated that they had no knowledge of the subject. (u)

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b2 b7D	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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(u)

[REDACTED] identified above, advised on 11/18/64 that the subject's wife, NAOMI, died approximately 3 weeks previously of cancer. To date, the subject has had his mother residing with him at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey. (u)

Observations were conducted in the neighborhood of the subject's residence on 10/12/15/64 and 12/3/64



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but no pertinent activity was developed. (u)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the subject be continued on the Security Index of the Newark Office. (u)

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/47 and 5/16/50  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) Despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject was convicted 11/22/50 of conspiracy to obstruct justice, in that he, together with HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations. Although subject's known activities since his release from prison during November, 1952, do not fall within Security Index criteria, his past activities in Soviet espionage and former close ties with the CP indicate that he would be a dangerous individual in time of national emergency. (u)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) See 9 above.

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

DATE: 12/17/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) *DWB*

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA OF 1950

The subject is on the Security Index of the Newark Office. *(u)*

## RESIDENCE:

*[REDACTED]* Dumont, N.J., advised that the subject continues residence at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, N.J. *(u)* *b7c*

## EMPLOYMENT:

On 12/15/65, *[REDACTED]* Office of Personnel, Transitel International Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, N.J., was interviewed telephonically under pretext. She advised that the subject continues employment with this company as Manager of Research and Development. She stated that Transitel International Corporation and the Jersey Machine Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, N.J., are subsidiaries of Baldwin Lima Hamilton Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Industrial Processing Corporation in Newark, N.J. The subject is also the head engineer for the Jersey Machine Company in Newark. *(u)* *b7c*

## CREDIT:

*[REDACTED]* Garden State Credit Bureau, 1000, Avenue, Clifton, N.J., which bureau covers Dumont, N.J., made available their file on the subject. It did not disclose any new or derogatory information. *(u)* *b7c* *b7D*

2 - Bureau *RM*

1 - Newark

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NK 100-33638

INFORMANTS:

Confidential informants, acquainted with CP activity in New Jersey, advised on the dates indicated they had no knowledge of the subject. (u)

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b2 b7D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS:

The indices of the Newark Office contain no references to the subject since December, 1964. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the subject be retained on the Security Index of the Newark Office and that this case be closed. (u)

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JH

NY 100-33638

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/47 and 5/18/50  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

despite his apparent state of inactivity in CP and other subversive activities, there is no reason to believe subject has adopted a cooperative attitude toward this Bureau. On occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, subject failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent. (u)

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

subject was convicted 11/22/50, of conspiracy to obstruct justice, in that he, together with HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations. Although subject's known activities since his release from prison during November, 1952, do not fall within Security Index criteria, his past activities in Soviet espionage and former close ties with the CP indicate he would be a dangerous individual in time of national emergency.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

(See #9 above.)

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1 - Mr. Lee

SAC, Newark (100-33648)

1/5/66

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Director, FBI (100-365040)-*615*

Security Index card cancelled  
1/5/66  
*Thur.*

*9*  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESP - R

By letter dated 12-23-65 the Department of Justice has advised that the name of Abraham Brothman should be removed from the Security Index. This has been done at the Bureau and the same should be done at your office. *(u)*

You should review this file and submit your recommendations concerning the inclusion of the name of Brothman on the Reserve Index in your office. *(u)*

1 - New York (100-365040)

JPL:jdn *jdn* (6)

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1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detcon Program)

NOTE: The subject, an engineer, was identified by the late Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Soviet agent, as an individual who gave her in 1940 and 1941 blueprints for delivery to her Soviet superior. Information was also developed that he was in contact with Harry Gold, another Soviet agent. He was convicted in November, 1950, of conspiracy to obstruct justice for persuading Gold to testify falsely before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947. He served the term of two years and was released in 1952.

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To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: December 23 1965

From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: ABRAHAM

Security Index card cancelled

BROTHMAN

File in FBI No. 100-365040  
cc in 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on \_\_\_\_\_

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

☐ continued

☒ discontinued

Commentary:

1-11-66 (100-365040)  
1/5/66

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Dept. 146-012-18-2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

1-W. Anderson  
2-J.F. Bly

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040)

DATE:

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FROM : SAC,

NEWARK (100-33638) (C)

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SUBJECT:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
ISA of 1950☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only):

Name <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN</b>			
Aliases <b>PA THE PENGUIN</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist		<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth <b>8/15/13</b>	Place of birth <b>New York, New York</b>	Race <b>white</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <i>Manager of research and development</i> <b>Transitel International Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, N.J. Also, head engineer, Jersey Machine Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, N.J.</b>			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies			
Residence Address <b>17 Franklin Street, Dumont, N.J.</b>			

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Shelton

NK 100-33638

SUCCINCT RESUME

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was born on 8/15/13 in New York, N.Y. He resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, N.J. His wife is deceased. He is employed by the Transitel International Corporation, 615 Winters Avenue, Paramus, N.J., as Manager of Research and Development and Head Engineer for the Jersey Machine Company in Newark, N.J. Both organizations are subsidiaries of the Baldwin Lima Hamilton Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Industrial Processing Corporation in Newark, N.J. (u)

The subject was identified by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, admitted Soviet agent, as an individual who turned over to her during 1940 and 1941 blueprints for delivery to her Soviet superior. Information also was received that he was in contact with another Soviet agent at that time, HARRY GOLD. He was convicted on 11/22/50 of conspiracy to obstruct justice for persuading HARRY GOLD to testify falsely before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947. He served a term of two years and was released in 1952. (u)

Subject on occasions of previous interviews by Bureau agents failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent and there is no information available to indicate that he has adopted a cooperative attitude toward the Bureau. (u)

RECOMMENDATION

In view of his removal from the Security Index, his background and employment, he is being recommended for Section A of the Reserve Index inasmuch as he is in a position as an engineer to influence others against the national interest. (u)

FBI

Date: 6/24/66

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Wick  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-21470)(RUC)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP - R;  
OOJ;  
ISA, 1950  
(OO:NK)

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Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM, dated as above captioned, "Sangamo Electric Company." Two copies of the LHM are designated for Newark. (u)

On 6/23/66, [redacted]

[redacted] of the Sangamo Electric Company of Springfield, Illinois, with local office in the Southern Building, Room 701, 15th and H Streets, N. W., telephonically advised SA [redacted] of the matter set forth in attached LHM. (u)

This is being called to the attention of the Bureau and the office of origin as a matter of information. (u)

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2 - Newark (Enc. 2)(100-33638)(RM)  
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cc LHM  
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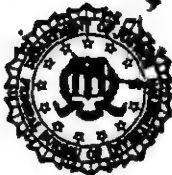
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 24, 1966

SANGAMO ELECTRIC COMPANY

On June 23, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Sangamo Electric Company of Springfield, Illinois, telephonically advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), of the following:

The Sangamo Electric Company is considering purchasing ~~Transitel Corporation~~ Paramus, New Jersey, of which Abraham Brothman is president. Transitel is engaged in manufacturing products used by public utility companies, and has developed an electric meter that would obviate the necessity of electricity suppliers hiring meter readers. If Sangamo purchases Transitel, the plan is to continue Brothman's position with the company because of his personal engineering ability. (u)

Sangamo holds classified contracts with the National Aeronautic and Space Agency (NASA), Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), and the Department of Defense (DOD). (u) b7C

[REDACTED] to know if Sangamo needed any kind of clearance or approval from the FBI in order to purchase this company, as company officials were "aware of Brothman's connections with Elizabeth Bentley and Harry Gold, and the fact that Brothman had gone to jail." (u) b7C

[REDACTED] he planned to discuss the contemplated purchase of Transitel by Sangamo with appropriate officials in all of the defense agencies with whom Sangamo has contracts to determine if such purchase would in any way prejudice Sangamo as a classified contract holder with these various agencies. Brothman would be given no access to divisions of Sangamo handling classified contracts, and would in fact be ~~many miles~~ miles removed from locations where classified contracts were being fulfilled. (u)

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**SANGAMO ELECTRIC COMPANY**

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] that the FBI does not furnish clearances for either individuals or commercial transactions, and that no opinion would be given by the FBI in this matter. [REDACTED] to know whether Brothman was "still under surveillance" by the FBI. He was advised that information from the files of the FBI are under no circumstances disclosed to commercial establishments, and that the FBI could furnish him with no information as to any FBI current interest in Brothman. (u)

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] a former Communist Party (CP) member for over twenty years, stated Abraham Brothman in approximately 1948, made a speech at a meeting of the Hetti Lapatine Club of the CP. Brothman was interviewed in May, 1947, at which time he admitted membership in the Young Communist League (YCL), while a student at Columbia University. He, on numerous occasions in 1940, gave blueprints to Elizabeth T. Bentley, an admitted former Soviet courier. He was an associate of Harry Gold, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. On November 22, 1950, Trial Jury, Southern District of New York, found subject guilty of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Intimidation of a Government Witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness and two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on charge of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction of Abraham Brothman on the Conspiracy count but reversed conviction on the count charging Intimidation of a Government Witness, because of venue. He was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta,



SANGAMO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Georgia, August 28, 1951, to November 5, 1952.  
He was released from prison on November 5, 1952. (M)

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040 ) DATE: 12/2/66

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka

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☐ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The "Section A" Reserve Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Consultant, Sangamo Electric Co. Transitel Div. 615 Winter Ave. Paramus, N.J.			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____			
Residence Address			

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-336527)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-64971)(P)

SUBJECT: SONYA JOSEPHINE SOKOLOW, aka  
IS - R  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for Bureau are original and six copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies are furnished for Newark, OO on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, for appropriate action. (u)

LHM is classified "Top Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the US. The LHM would otherwise be classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] the source who furnished the information on subject's travel. (u) b2 b7D

[REDACTED] has previously furnished information (NYlet to Newark, 8/9/67, captioned "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka, ESP - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, ISA of 1950", that b2 b7D

- ④ Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)  
(100-365040) (BROTHMAN)
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  - 1 - New York (100-95068) (BROTHMAN)
  - 1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV)
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- 100-365040-

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BROTHMAN and subject have been in contact. The informant also has advised that subject has indicated she has a "social relationship" with BROTHMAN. (u)

NYO is reopening case on subject, who is on the SI, and will furnish Bureau with any additional information obtained by [redacted] regarding [redacted] b2  
with BROTHMAN. (u) b7D

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Requested to review Passport Office files, USDS, for current status of subjects passport. Previous check on 4/14/65 reflected her passport D683768 was issued on 9/24/63, valid until 9/23/66 and could be renewed for two more years. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 20, 1967 *WAB/85, 01/10/76*

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Sonya Josephine Sokolow

On December 19, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sokolow, Director of Afton Tours, New York, is planning a business trip to Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on December 21, 1967. *(21)*

The source said that Sokolow's itinerary is as follows:

December 21, 1967 - leave New York via KLM Airlines Flight 644 for Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

December 22, 1967 - leave Amsterdam via Aeroflot Airlines Flight 042 for Moscow.

In Moscow from December 22, 1967 to January 5, 1968.

January 5, 1968 - leave Moscow via Aeroflot Airlines Flight 027 for Warsaw, Poland.

January 7, 1968 - leave Warsaw via KLM Airlines Flight 300 for Amsterdam.

January 8, 1968 - leave Amsterdam via KLM Airlines Flight 643 for New York. *(21)*

The source stated that Sokolow is making the trip to confer with officials of the state travel organizations in Moscow and Warsaw regarding plans for the forthcoming tourist season. Afton Tours handled a record number of Americans traveling to the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries in 1967 and expects to do as well in 1968. *(21)*

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Sonya Josephine Sokolow :

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[REDACTED] (S)  
A characterization of Afton Tours appears in the Appendix Section attached hereto. (u)

The source further advised that Sokolow will be accompanied on her flight to Moscow by Abraham Brothman. Brothman who resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey, is an engineer with whom Sokolow has been negotiating for some type of computer operation to assist Afton Tours in processing its travel clients. Sokolow and Brothman, according to the source, are reportedly to be married in Moscow from where they will announce the news to their friends. (u)

Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. (u)

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confined to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951 and released on November 5, 1952. (u)

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APPENDIX

1.

AFTON TOURS, INCORPORATED

Records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section (FARS), Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY registered Package Express and Travel Agency, Incorporated, Brooklyn, New York, on February 24, 1958, as an agent of Intourist Limited, Moscow, USSR. The purpose of the business was given as transmitting parcels to citizens of the USSR. SVENCHANSKY named Afton Tours, Incorporated, 1776 Broadway, New York City, as a branch of Package Express and Travel Agency.

FARS records reflect further that Afton Tours was registered individually as an Intourist agent from May 1, 1959 to December 24, 1960, when the registration was terminated by action of the FARS. Package Express and Travel Agency, as of February 24, 1957, continued to be registered with the FARS.

A source advised during April, 1967, that Afton Tours, Incorporated continues to operate from 1776 Broadway, New York City. The source stated that the majority of the tours arranged by the firm are for individuals or groups traveling to the Soviet Union, and other East European countries. According to the source, some of the individuals who have used Afton Tours are publicly known as Communist Party members. The source added that many of the group tours handled by Afton Tours have been organized by groups recognized as Communist front organizations.

ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was linked with a Soviet espionage ring in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on November 2, 1953, by HARRY GOLD, confessed atomic spy.

The 1966-1967 New York Telephone Directory lists Afton Tours at 1776 Broadway.

A characterization of Intourist is set out separately.

**NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION**

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FBI

Date: 12/26/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100365040)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (P)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP-R  
OOJ;  
ISA, 1950

Re New York letter and LHM dated 12/20/67, and titled "SONYA JOSEPHINE SOKOLOW, aka; IS-R". (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies are being furnished to New York to include an information copy for the SOKOLOW file. *VL*

NK T-1 is identical to

In addition to the information set forth in the LHM [REDACTED] that he had conducted [REDACTED] on the subject at which time the subject informed him of his impending marriage. Though he was unable to learn of the identity of the subject's intended bride he did learn that she was an old friend of the family and that the subject's two daughters were anxious for him to get married. (u)

also advised that the subject recently had a "blowup" with his employers and made it known he was anxious to leave his position, but since he is under contract until 1971 he has remained as a consulting engineer in the computer field. [redacted] stated that he spends two to three days this capacity with the company in Paramus, N.J., and the remaining days of the week with a branch of the company in Newark, N.J. [redacted] learned that the subject receives for this work \$500 per day, but upon completion of his contract intends to occupy himself in the field of theoretical mathematics. (u)

4-Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE EX-113  
(1-100-336527) (SOKOLOV)

3-New York (Enc. 3) (100-95068) (RM)  
(100-64971) (SOKOLOV) (Info)

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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NK 100-33638

In view of the information received from [REDACTED] that the subject possibly planned to travel to London, England on December 21, 1967, and that submitted concerning the itinerary of SONYA JOSEPH SOKOLOW the NYO is requested to ascertain whether subject traveled to London via Pan American Airways or left New York via KLM Airlines Flight 644 for Amsterdam, the Netherlands with SOKOLOW. The NYO after confirmation of his departure will thereafter report this information in form suitable for dissemination. (u)

The Newark Office will maintain contact with established sources and verify subject's return to the U.S. (u)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Newark, New Jersey

December 26, 1967

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Records of the Passport Department, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. under date of November 20, 1967, disclosed that Abraham Brothman, born August 15, 1913, in New York, residence 17 Franklin Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey, in November, 1967, renewed his passport numbered D634626 issued August 30, 1963, at Washington, D. C. He indicated travel plans to depart New York on November 14, 1967, via Pan American Airways for a three week business and pleasure trip to Venezuela. (u)

On December 18, 1967, NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject had not departed the United States as planned, but rather was waiting until plans he had for marriage were complete at which time he would then depart. NK T-1 stated that he did not learn the name of the subject's intended bride. (u)

On December 21, 1967, NK T-1 advised that the subject had scheduled his departure date for the evening of this date, December 21, 1967. He stated that he had not learned the name of the carrier, but that the subject was scheduled to depart by plane with his first stop being London, England. (u)

NK T-1 stated that he was also unable to learn of the subject's itinerary, but in connection with his interest in theoretical mathematics he has been working on projects with a Professor of Mathematics in Moscow. Concerning the latter the subject with this individual plans to present a paper on their work in Switzerland in 1968, the exact date and place being unknown to NK T-1. (u)

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**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**

NK T-1 stated that from the information he learned from the subject he has traveled to Moscow in the past and given lectures on mathematics. His former wife, now deceased, spoke Russian and was able to give direct translations for him. (u)

Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. (u)

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confined to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952. (u)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM : *m/jos* SAC, NEW YORK (100-95068) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN aka  
ESP - R  
OOJ;  
ISA, 1950  
(OO: NEWARK)

DATE: 2/6/68

ReNKairtel to the Bureau, 12/26/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, reflecting travel and background of subject.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] source [REDACTED]

Information from [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED] located in NY 105-38982-408.

Department of Health records were checked by IC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Passenger Service, Royal Dutch Airlines was contacted by SA [REDACTED]

- 1-100-336527*
- 2-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
(1-100-336527) (SOKOLOV)  
2-Newark (100-33638) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1-New York (100-64971) (SOKOLOV)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 6, 1968

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Abraham Brothman  
Espionage - R  
Obstruction Of Justice  
Internal Security Act Of 1950

On December 19, 1967, a source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Sonya Sokolow, Director of Afton Tours, New York, New York, is planning a business trip to Moscow, Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), on December 21, 1967. (U)

The source said that Sokolow's itinerary is as follows:

December 21, 1967 - leave New York via Royal Dutch (KLM) Airlines, Flight 644, for Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

December 22, 1967 - leave Amsterdam via Aeroflot Airlines, Flight 042, for Moscow.

In Moscow from December 22, 1967, to January 5, 1968.

January 5, 1968 - leave Moscow via Aeroflot Airlines, Flight 027, for Warsaw, Poland.

January 7, 1968 - leave Warsaw via KLM Airlines, Flight 300, for Amsterdam.

January 8, 1968 - leave Amsterdam via KLM Airlines, Flight 643, for New York. (U)

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Abraham Brothman

The source stated that Sokolow is making the trip to confer with officials of the state travel organizations in Moscow, and Warsaw, regarding plans for the forthcoming tourist season. Afton Tours handled a record number of Americans traveling to the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries in 1967, and expects to do as well in 1968. (S)

A characterization of Afton Tours appears in the Appendix Section attached hereto. (u)

The source further advised that Sokolow will be accompanied on her flight to Moscow, by Abraham Brothman. Brothman who resides at 17 Franklin Street, Dumont, New Jersey, is an engineer with whom Sokolow has been negotiating for some type of computer operation to assist Afton Tours in processing its travel clients. Sokolow and Brothman, according to the source, are reportedly to be married in Moscow, from where they will announce the news to their friends. (S)

On January 12, 1968, the source mentioned above, advised that Brothman and Sokolow were not married in the Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), but were to marry in the Bronx. Brothman and Sokolow intended to maintain their separate residences at least for the present. This source added that Sokolow has indicated she will continue to use the name Sokolow for business reasons. (S)

On January 23, 1968, a review of the records of the Department of Health, Marriage License Bureau, the Bronx, New York, by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reflected the following information:

On December 21, 1967, a marriage license was issued to Sonya Sokolow and Abraham Brothman. The marriage was performed on January 17, 1968, by Thomas E. Mc Laughlin, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bronx Borough, 254 Seaman Avenue, the Bronx. Witness to the marriage was Mrs. Beatrice Schnee. (u)

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Abraham Brothman

In filing application for their license Sokolow and Brothman furnished the following identifying data:

Sokolow resides at 161 West 54th Street, Manhattan, New York City. She is 59 years of age, and was born on April 24, 1908, at Ekaterinoslov, Russia. Her parents names were given as Joseph Bobrikin, born at Poltava, Russia, and Katherine Voronovsky, born in Russia, place not indicated. She indicated her occupation as travel agent. Sokolow listed a prior marriage to Henry Sokolow. This marriage was terminated by issuance of a divorce decree in her favor on grounds of incompatibility on August 8, 1958, in Mexico. (u)

Brothman resides at 17 Franklin Street, Bergen, New Jersey. He is 54 years of age. He was born on August 15, 1913, at New York, New York. His parents were given as ~~Harry Brothman~~ born at Warsaw, Poland, and ~~Esther Winter, BROTHMAN~~ born in Germany, place not indicated. (u)

Brothman indicated his occupation as an electronics engineer. Brothman listed a prior marriage to Naomi Mett, who died in 1963. (u) b7C

On January 24, 1968, [REDACTED] of Passenger Service, Royal Dutch Airlines, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), advised that Abraham Brothman and Sonya Sokolow on December 21, 1967, departed JFKIA via Royal Dutch Airlines, Flight 644, destined for Amsterdam, the Netherlands. According to [REDACTED] after their arrival in Amsterdam, Brothman and Sokolow departed Amsterdam, date not indicated, via Aeroflot Airlines, Flight 42, destined for Moscow, USSR. (u)

Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. (u)

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Abraham Brothman

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confined to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952. (u)

noted:

The following characterization of Sonya Sokolow is

Louis Budenz, former Communist Party (CP) functionary until his defection from the CP, in October, 1945, advised in 1951, that Sonya Sokolow worked at World Tourist, Incorporated, until about 1940. Budenz stated that her position appeared to be that of confidential secretary to Jacob Golos.

In November, 1945, Elizabeth Bentley, now deceased, a self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, advised that prior to his death, Jacob Golos was a Director of Soviet espionage in the United States. (u)

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APPENDIX

WORLD TOURIST, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington D. C., contains the following concerning the World Tourist, Incorporated:

- "1. Cited as an organization 'used as a cover for Soviet Espionage activities' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report on the Shameful Years, H. R. 1229, January 8, 1952, originally released December 30, 1951, pp. 16 and 58)."

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APPENDIX

1.

AFTON TOURS, INCORPORATED

Records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section (FARS), Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY registered Package Express and Travel Agency, Incorporated, Brooklyn, New York, on February 24, 1958, as an agent of Intourist Limited, Moscow, USSR. The purpose of the business was given as transmitting parcels to citizens of the USSR. SVENCHANSKY named Afton Tours, Incorporated, 1776 Broadway, New York City, as a branch of Package Express and Travel Agency.

FARS records reflect further that Afton Tours was registered individually as an Intourist agent from May 1, 1959 to December 24, 1960, when the registration was terminated by action of the FARS. Package Express and Travel Agency, as of February 24, 1967, continued to be registered with the FARS.

A source advised during April, 1967, that Afton Tours, Incorporated continues to operate from 1776 Broadway, New York City. The source stated that the majority of the tours arranged by the firm are for individuals or groups traveling to the Soviet Union, and other East European countries. According to the source, some of the individuals who have used Afton Tours are publicly known as Communist Party members. The source added that many of the group tours handled by Afton Tours have been organized by groups recognized as Communist front organizations.

ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was linked with a Soviet espionage ring in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on November 2, 1953, by HARRY GOLD, confessed atomic spy.

The 1966-1967 New York Telephone Directory lists Afton Tours at 1776 Broadway.

A characterization of Intourist is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

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INTOURIST

Intourist, 355 Lexington Avenue, New York City, in registering with the United States Department of Justice pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, listed its purpose as: "Promoting tourism between the USSR and the USA. Maintaining contacts with travel companies which have agreements with Intourist. Publishing information on tourism in the USSR for individuals, companies and organizations." The foreign principal was listed as "VAO Intourist, 16 Marx Avenue, Moscow, USSR".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM : *RWB* SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (P)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP - R  
OOJ  
ISA, 1950

DATE: 2/15/68

Re Newark letter dated 12/26/67. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to New York to include an information copy for the SOKOLOW file. (u)

*NY T-1*  
[REDACTED] Her  
identity is concealed by request. (u)

Upon completion of leads by the New York Office, the Newark Office will consider proper disposition of this case. (u)

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- 10 3 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)  
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2 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info) (100-95066) (RM)  
(1 - 100-84971) (SOKOLOW) (Info)  
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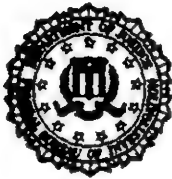
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

February 15, 1968

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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On February 2, 1968. NY T-1.

Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365040)

FROM : *Rob/4* SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (C)

SUBJECT: *Q*  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka  
ESP - R  
OOJ  
ISA, 1950

DATE: 2/27/68

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*15.* Re New York letter and LHM dated 2/6/68 and Newark letter and LHM dated 2/15/68. *(21)*

In view of the subject's return to the U. S., and completion of leads in this matter, this case is being closed. *(21)*

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(1 - 100-336527) (SOKOLOV)  
1 - Newark  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-365040)

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DATE: 3/26/68

FROM : *AB* Legat, Bern (100-704) (RUC)**SECRET**SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka.  
ESP;OOJ; ISA, 1950Re Newark LHM 12/26/67. *(u)*Security information furnished by referenced communication was disseminated to the indicated sources on 1/22/68 :

*my* [REDACTED] *u*

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Data furnished to the U. S. sources was classified \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material furnished to foreign sources will be handled as \_\_\_\_\_  
 under existing security agreements.

☐ Appropriate notations are maintained in the files of indicated sources to insure that this office will be notified if subject(s) come(s) to their attention.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-336527)

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3/29/68

SAC, NEW YORK (100-64972) (P)

SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN aka  
IS - R  
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet with enclosures dated 2/6/68 reflecting change of name for subject in view of her marriage to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. No cos of this communication were furnished Newark. (u)

Enclosed for Newark are two (2) recent passport photos of subject. (u)

On 3/28/68, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be concealed advised that [he] believes subject may now be living with BROTHMAN at his residence in New Jersey. Informant related that in conversation with subject she said that her sister may be moving into subject's apartment in the near future. (u) 62 b7D

New York has not been able to verify if subject has actually moved. [redacted] (u) b7D

LEADS:

NEWARK OFFICE

[redacted] (u) b7D

NEW YORK OFFICE

Will attempt to [redacted] verify her continued residence or departure. (u) b7D

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- ① - 100-365040 (BROTHMAN)
- 2 - Newark (ENCL. 2) (RM)
- ① - 33638 (BROTHMAN)
- 1 - New York (100-95068) (BROTHMAN)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-336527)

**DATE: 5/28/68**

**FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-50095) (P)**

SUBJECT: SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN, aka  
IS - R  
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter 3/29/68. (u)

On 5/9/68

For information of the New York Office, [redacted] identity is to be concealed and she may be characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

For the information of the Bureau and New York, Newark will recontact [redacted] in the immediate future to determine [redacted]

3-Bureau (RM)  
(1-100-365040) (BROTHMAN)  
3-New York (100-64971) (RM)  
(1-100-95068) (BROTHMAN)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236324)

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-50095) (RUC)

SUBJECT: **SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN, aka**  
**IS-R**

Re Newark letter dated 5/23/68, and New York letter dated 6/18/68. (u)

On 7/10/68

New York Office is requested to execute an FD-128 (u)

3-Bureau (RM)  
(1-100-365040) (BROTHMAN)  
3-New York (100-64971) (RM)  
(1-100-25068) (BROTHMAN)  
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(1-100-33638) (BROTHMAN)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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(NKfile 100-50095)  
(NYfile 100-64971) (P)

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IS-R  
(OO: NEWARK)  
(Bufile 100-365040)  
(NKfile 100-33638)  
(NYfile 100-95068) (RUC)

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Four copies are being furnished for Newark.

The LHM is classified "Top Secret-No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the US. The LHM would otherwise be classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [REDACTED] who furnished information on subject's travels. (u)

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NY 100-64971

[REDACTED] b1

NY is reopening SONYA BROTHMAN's case for the purpose of obtaining any additional information from [REDACTED]

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Sonya Josephine Brothman;  
Abraham Brothman

On December 19, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sonya Brothman and her husband Abraham are leaving on the same date for a vacation trip to Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The source noted that the Brothmans had flown to Moscow a year ago this date, planning to be married in Moscow, and he understands that this trip is in the nature of a first anniversary present from Sonya Brothman to her husband. *EXU*

The source stated that the Brothmans' itinerary is as follows:

December 19, 1968-leave New York City (NYC)  
via Pan American World Airlines, Flight 2  
for London

December 20, 1968-leave London via British  
European Airways, Flight 910 for Moscow

In Moscow from December 20, 1968 to  
January 3, 1969

January 3, 1969-leave Moscow via Aeroflot  
Airlines, Flight 087 for Berlin, West  
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January 6, 1968-leave Berlin via Pan American  
Flight 685 for Frankfurt where they will take  
a connecting Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight  
741 for NYC. *EXU*

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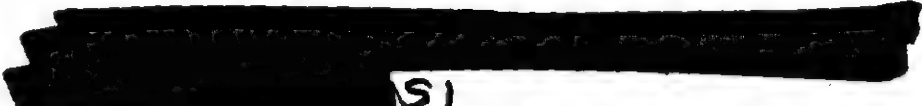
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 20 1969

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN

IS-R

(OO: NEWARK)

(Bufile 100-336527)

(NYfile 100-64971)

(NKfile 100-50095) (C)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

IS-R

(Bufile 100-365010)

(NYfile 100-95068)

(NKfile 100-33638) (C)

(OO: NEWARK)

Re N.Y. airtel and LHM dated 12/19/68.

N.Y. letter to Newark dated 1/2/69 (N.Y. 100-95068).

N.Y. letter to Bureau dated 2/4/69. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies are being furnished for N.Y. (U)

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is identical to [REDACTED] b7CD

The LHM is classified "Top Secret-No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the U.S. U

No recommendation is being made to interview the subjects in view of their past history and affiliations. U

All leads having been covered, these cases are being closed. U

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3- New York (Enc. 3) (RM)

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4- Newark

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
February 20, 1969

SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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[REDACTED] (S) b1

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DIRECTOR, FBI (

2/4/69

SAC, NEW YORK

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SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN (RUC)

IS-R

(OO: NEWARK)  
(Bufile 100-336527)  
(NKfile 100-50095)  
(NYfile 100-64971)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (RUC)

IS-R

(OO: NEWARK)  
(Bufile 100-365040)  
(NKfile 100-33638)  
(NYfile 100-95068)

ReNYlet and LHM dated 12/19/68. 62-67D

On 1/10/69, [redacted] was contacted for the purpose of determining what information he has obtained regarding the subjects' recent travel to the Soviet Union. The informant advised that the subjects returned prior to the informant's own return from vacation and consequently he was not present when SONYA BROTHMAN may have initially discussed her trip with employees of Aston Tours, NYC. The informant added that after he returned SONYA BROTHMAN was back to the daily routine of her business activities. (S)(u)

[redacted] stated that from what he has learned the subjects' travel was strictly for pleasure and SONYA BROTHMAN (S)(u)

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(1-100-365040)  
4-Newark (RM)  
1-New York [redacted] (INV)  
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has remarked that usually when she visits Moscow, it is only to argue with Intourist officials. This time she and her husband spent their vacation sightseeing and visiting with some of her relatives who came to Moscow to see them. (S)(u)

The informant added that SONYA BROTHMAN appears to be happy with her marital state, even to the daily commuting she now endures after so many years having only a short walk from home to work. Her sister has taken over SONYA BROTHMAN's old apartment in NYC, and on occasion SONYA BROTHMAN will stay over night with her sister when she has a late meeting with people in the travel business. (S)(u)

The informant has observed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Aston offices a few times. He has not heard anything further about ABRAHAM BROTHMAN setting up a computerized operation for Aston Tours and believed that when SONYA BROTHMAN and her partner, ALEXANDER SVENCHASKY, learned what the cost would be for such an operation, they lost interest. (S)(u)

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[11/24/69] (S) u

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-25630) b1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

(OO: NEWARK)

Re New York airtel [11/18/69] (S) u

Enclosed for the NYO is one photo each of SONYA  
BROTHMAN (Bufile 100-325527), (NY File 100-54971), and  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (Bufile 100-365040), (NY File 100-95063). (u) b1

[REDACTED] (S) b1

A review of information in the NK files concerning  
ABRAHAM and SONYA BROTHMAN indicates they are possibly  
identical to the MISERS. u

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It is therefore requested that [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] to determine if they are identical to the UNISON.

Upon completion of the above, the Newark Office  
will determine proper disposition of this case. u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-NEW)

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DATE: [11/18/69] (S)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-NEW)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

(OO:NK)

Abraham Brothman

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S) &

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S) (A)

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[REDACTED] (S)  
[REDACTED] (S) b1

Intourist is the travel organization of the Soviet Union. The principal office is located in Moscow, USSR. The Intourist Office in the US is located at 45 East 49th Street, NYC, and is operated as a center for information regarding travel to the Soviet Union. U

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Newark is requested to identify [REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] (S)  
and conduct appropriate logical and necessary investigation under provision of Section 105K, Manual of Instructions. (S)

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NY 100-95068

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There are no other leads for the NYO at this time and the unsub case (NY 105-106702) is being referred upon completion to the office of origin. U

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# Memorandum

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**SECRET**

DATE: 12/5/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN  
IS-R  
(OO: NK)  
  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
IS-R  
(OO: NK)

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The title of this case is being "changed" as subjects have been identified as being identical with unsubs of this case. J

Re NK airtel dated [REDACTED]

Re NK airtel enclosed photographs of SONYA BROTHMAN and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. The NYO was requested to display the photographs to [REDACTED] b1

On 12/2/69, SAS [REDACTED] JR., viewed the above described photographs and identified unsub #1 as being identical with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and unsub #2 as being identical with SONYA BROTHMAN. (u) b1

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(1-100-365040) (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)  
(1-100-366527) (SONYA BROTHMAN)  
3 - New York (RM)  
(1-100-50095) (SONYA BROTHMAN)  
(1-100-33638) (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)  
1 - New York (100-64971) (SONYA BROTHMAN)  
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DATE: JAN 8 1970

TO : *RWB*  
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEWARK (C)

SUBJECT:

SONYA JOSEPHINE BROTHMAN  
IS - R  
(OO: NEWARK)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
IS - R  
(OO: NEWARK)

Re New York letter, dated 12/5/69. (u)

The NYO in referenced letter set forth information identifying the subject as identical to the Unsubs [REDACTED]

In view of the above identification and the known employment of SONYA BROTHMAN, it would appear that there would be a legitimate reason for the contact. ✓

Therefore, no further investigation is deemed warranted by the Newark Office, and this case is being closed. Information as contained herein will be incorporated in the case files of the above named subjects. ✓

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(1-100-366527) (SONYA BROTHMAN)  
[REDACTED] (S) 61  
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(1-100-50095) (SONYA BROTHMAN)  
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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-365040)

DATE: 3/8/72

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-33638) (P)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
IS - R

Re: New York airtel to the Bureau, 12/19/68

Recommend: ☒ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name <b>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN</b>	
Aliases <b>PA Brothman</b> <b>THE PENGUIN Brothman</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien
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Date of Birth <b>8/15/13</b>	Place of Birth <b>New York, New York</b>
Race <b>W</b>	
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <b>Industrial Process Engineers</b> <b>8 Lister Avenue</b> <b>Newark, New Jersey</b>	Residence Address <b>17 Franklin Street</b> <b>Dumont, New Jersey</b>
Key Facility Data <b>MCT-12 100-365040-623</b>	
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SUCCINCT RESUME:

The subject was identified by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, admitted Soviet Agent, as an individual who turned over to her during 1940 and 1941 blueprints for delivery to her Soviet superior. Information also was received that he was in contact with another Soviet Agent, at that time, HARRY GOLD. The subject was convicted on 11/22/50 of conspiracy to obstruct justice for persuading HARRY GOLD to testify falsely before a Federal Grand Jury in 1947. He served a term of two years and was released in 1952. (u)

Subject on occasions of previous interviews by Bureau Agents, failed to express a willingness to discuss circumstances of his known past activities as a Soviet espionage agent, and there is no information available to indicate that he has adopted a cooperative attitude toward the Bureau. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

In spite of the fact the subject is not a member of or a participant in activities of revolutionary organizations, or is considered an activist in affiliated fronts; he has exhibited a revolutionary ideology and is likely to seize upon the opportunity presented by a National Emergency to commit acts of espionage. It is recommended the subject be included in ADEX Category III. The subject was previously included on the reserve index-A of the Newark Office. The next communication in this matter will be submitted one year from the date of this letter. 3/8/73 (u)

Routing Slip

D-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

Date 3/20/73

To: ☒ Director

Att.: INTELLIGENCE BuFILE 100-365040  
DIVISION

Title ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
IS-R

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

OO: Newark

NK 100-33638

RE: Bureau Memorandum 21-72,  
dated 9/12/72

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/4/73

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR  
TO UNITED STATES)

Re: Bureau letter dated 8/28/73. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. U

One copy of the LHM is being enclosed for New York for information. U

United States Government records as referred to in the LHM refer to information received from USDS, Washington, D. C. U

NK T-1 is [REDACTED] whose identity is concealed by request. U b2D

[REDACTED] b1

The LHM is classified "Top Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the United States. (u)

The Newark Office will verify the departure of the visitors and thereafter determine appropriate disposition of this case. U

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
  - (1-100-365040) (A. BROTHMAN)
  - (1-100-366527) (S. BROTHMAN)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (INFO)
- 4 - Newark
  - (1-100-33638) (A. BROTHMAN)
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October 4, 1973

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/12/73

FROM :

SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] b7c  
IS-R (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR  
TO UNITED STATES)

Re: Bureau letter, dated 8/28/73. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are corrected  
copies of Newark cover letter and LHM, dated 10/4/73 in captioned  
case. (u)

Offices are required <sup>enter</sup> to substitute this letter and en-  
closed LHM for previous one submitted. (u)

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(1-100-366527) (S. BROTHMAN)  
1-New York (info)  
4-Newark  
(1-100-33638) (A. BROTHMAN)  
(1-100-806652) (S. BROTHMAN)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] *b2 b7c* DATE: 11/27/73

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] *b7c*  
IS - R (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR  
TO UNITED STATES)

*u*  
Re: Newark letter and LHM to Bureau,  
dated 10/4/73. *(u)*

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*(u)*

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- 5 - Bureau
  - (1-100-365040) (A. BROTHMAN)
  - (1-100-366527) (S. BROTHMAN)
- 1 - New York (info)
- 4 - Newark
  - (1-100-33638) (A. BROTHMAN)
  - (1-100-50095) (S. BROTHMAN)

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## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ( [REDACTED] ) DATE: 1/14/74

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (C) [REDACTED] 6267C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS - R (NON-OFFICIAL SOVIET VISITOR  
TO UNITED STATES)

RE: Newark letter, dated 11/27/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. U

One (1) copy of the LHM is being enclosed for New York for information U

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The LHM is classified "Top-Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" since it contains information from a source whose unauthorized disclosure could result in exceptionally grave damage to the defense interests of the United States. (u)

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no further investigation is being recommended and this case is being closed. U

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1-New York (Enc. 1) (Info)  
3-Newark  
1-100-33638 (A. BROTHMAN)  
1-100-50095 (S. BROTHMAN)  
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**In Reply, Please Refer to  
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**January 14, 1974**

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Abraham Brothman was found guilty on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. U

On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging the intimidation of a government witness. He was confirmed to a United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on November 5, 1952. U

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February 18, 1974

Director Clarence M. Kelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 12-3-86 BY 3042/PJT/CL5

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I hereby formally request that the Bureau furnish me materials related to the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. This would include papers relating to the Rosenbergs, to David and Ruth Greenglass, to Max Elitcher, Harry Gold, Klaus Fuchs, and Anatoli A. Yakovlev. In addition, I am requesting papers relating to Abraham Brothman and Oscar Vago; these would, I believe, provide background information and may relate directly to the Rosenberg Case.

I am presently engaged in a historical and sociological study of the Rosenberg Case, and of the social and legal climate within which it took place. I am an associate professor of Sociology at Douglass College, Rutgers University, presently on a one year leave for the purpose of pursuing this research effort. I expect my work to result in the publication of scientific papers for sociological journals and a book.

I have already requested and received cooperation from the Eisenhower Library, Department of Justice, and the State Department. I look forward to receiving the cooperation of your department.

Sincerely yours,



Emily Alman, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
Rutgers University

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March 11, 1974

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Dr. Emily Alman  
Associate Professor  
Douglass College  
Rutgers University  
The State University of  
New Jersey  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

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DATE 3-6-87 BY 3042/PLW/CLS

Dear Dr. Alman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
February 18th.

In response to a prior request for copies of the  
Rosenberg case and pursuant to the fees we are authorized to  
charge, we conservatively estimate the cost to process this  
file to be well in excess of \$5,000. Under current policy,  
this fee will be evenly distributed among those qualified  
individuals who request access to the Rosenberg files prior  
to the initial dissemination.

With regard to your request for the files relating  
to Abraham Brothman and Oscar Vago, based on a preliminary  
survey, we likewise conservatively estimate the cost to pro-  
cess these files to be in excess of \$5,000.

In accordance with existing Department of Justice  
regulations, a 25 percent deposit, or \$2,500, payable by  
check or money order to the Treasury of the United States,  
will be required to initiate processing. The submission of  
a deposit will not necessarily guarantee that you will be  
afforded access to the aforementioned files.

For your information, we currently are attempting  
to resolve a myriad of legal questions which have arisen as  
a result of requests for release of the Rosenberg files.

- 1 - Office of the Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
- 1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLYING)

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Dr. Emily Alman

Undoubtedly, we shall be subjected to the same experience with respect to the Brothman and Vago files. As a result, we have not disclosed any information from these files as of the present and we will not be in a position to disclose the files until the legal questions have been resolved. In addition, the publicity afforded to release of FBI files under the provisions of Attorney General Order 528-73 has created a backlog of requests which would receive priority over your request. You are being advised of this in order to avoid any misunderstanding which could arise with respect to when these files might be available.

If you desire us to process your request, please indicate in writing your willingness to pay fees as high as are anticipated. Thereafter, when we have resolved the legal questions involved and are in a position to begin processing, we shall correspond with you to make the necessary arrangements for the submission of a deposit.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: See Director to Attorney General memorandum, dated 3-8-74, captioned, "Attorney General Order 528-73." Emily Alman, nee Aaron, the subject of Bufile 100-338696, currently is a Category IV ADEX subject. She has been an officer in the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, both of which were cited by the HUAC as communist front organizations. Processing costs for the Rosenberg case based on estimate furnished to previous requesters. We have 3 main case files on Brothman; 65-56402 (160 sections); 93-645 (2 sections); and 100-365040 (8 sections). Oscar Vago is the subject of 101-19881 (1 section). Processing costs for Brothman and Vago files based on 171 sections of 150 pages each at \$5 per hour clerical review, plus 10¢ per page for reproduction.

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